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DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)  
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PIPE COUPLING COMPRISING A DIVIDED SLEEVE, the specification of which

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